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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1. Transmittal Letter (2 pgs.) in duplicate;
- 2. PTO Form Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.)
- 3. Substitute Informal Figures (1/16 to 16/16); and
- 4. Postcard.

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Applicants timely enclose herein substitute informal drawing sheets 1/16 to 16/16 with margin corrections as described on the enclosed form. Applicants' undersigned attorney talked with Ms. Evans (1-703-308-1202) on September 25, 2001.

Please advise the undersigned as soon as possible if there are any problems.

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Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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